REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application illed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application Number: 09/673,750	-IDIKCE/
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37 C.F.R.\$ 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.							
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		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Br	rief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]		
		iii.		Other			
	b.		Enclosed:				
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		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement			
		iv.		Other			
2.	. Miscellaneous						
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		Inumber months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) regulied.)				!	
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		i.		\$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F	<u>ω</u>		
		ii.		Petition for extension of time for ([number			
		iii.		Other			
	b. Check in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed.						
	c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.						
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